

HOUSE RESOLUTION 211  
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Amy Virginia McCarley Sanders of Fayette County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Amy Virginia McCarley Sanders; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sanders was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, she was a native of Fayette County and a well-known and highly respected member of the Somerville community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sanders was born September 15, 1924, in Fayette County, the daughter of Tom Reed McCarley and Tennie Irvin McCarley; she was educated in the Fayette County school system, where she was a graduate of Fayette County High School in Somerville, and the Memphis School of Cosmetology; and

WHEREAS, Amy Sanders was married in 1947 to Aaron Thomas Sanders, a retired employee of Union Oil Company of California and a United States Army veteran; Mr. Sanders passed away on February 3, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sanders served with acumen and alacrity as a valued employee of Berclair Hair Fashions in Memphis, where she was a hairdresser for many years; she began her much deserved retirement in 1998, having earned the respect of her superiors, colleagues, and customers alike for the exceptional quality of her service; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life, Amy Sanders was an active and devout member of Macon Road Presbyterian Church in Memphis, where she served faithfully for many years before returning to Fayette County after the death of her husband; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sanders will be fondly remembered as an accomplished seamstress who was known for the meticulous detailing of her custom sewing; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sanders was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, by her passing, she is reunited with her parents, her beloved husband of fifty-two years, and her cherished granddaughter, Tommie Lynn Sanders Wilburn; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sanders is survived by her sons, Tommy, Ernie, and Mike Sanders; sister, Annie Myers; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sanders leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional citizen and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Amy Virginia McCarley Sanders, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family and many friends of Amy Virginia McCarley Sanders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.